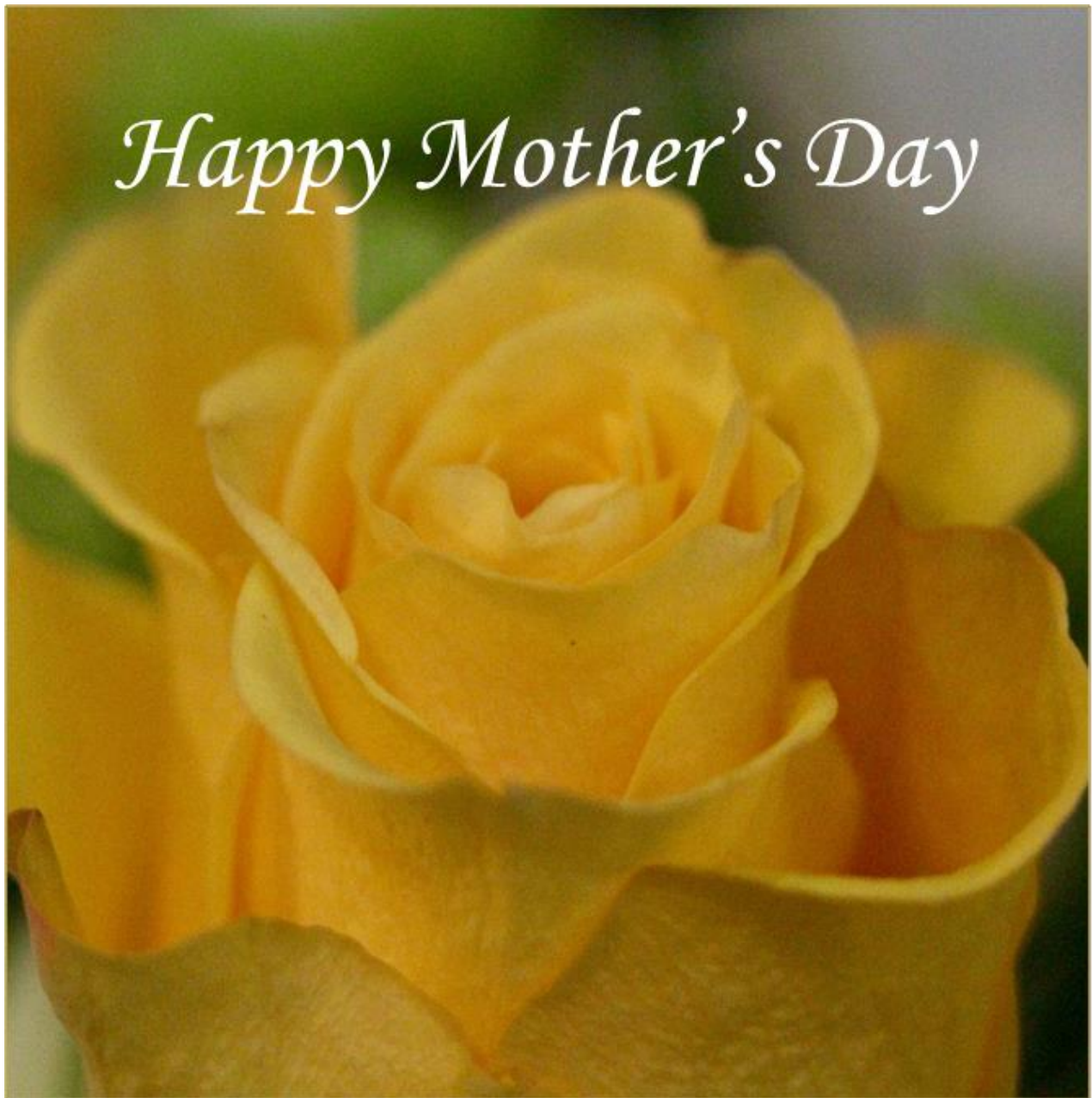




May 12, 2024

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

310-377-6771

**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

8:30 and 10 a.m.

As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.

Please silence cell phones.

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE *"Concerto in B-Flat Major" K.450, mvt.2 – M Mozart* Althea Waites

INTROIT *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* Joyful Ringers

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *adapted from Psalm 47*

Leader: Clap your hands, all people, shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord, our God, is awesome, a great ruler over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up to the throne with a shout, to the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

***HYMN** *"Jesus Shall Reign"* #157

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.**

**Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, we know that your ways are above our ways, and your wisdom greater than our own. You see us with eyes of hope and love, and call us to discover your grace for our lives. Forgive us when we misunderstand you, when we forget what you have already shown us. Help us to show compassion for all your children, so that we may be more like you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Linda Fester

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and any helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* – Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Acts 1:1-11

Jesus leaves his disciples

Linda Fester
Pg. 143, New Testament

SERMON

"Up"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

#318

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.**

**Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in C Major" – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use
our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Wade Welch, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Althea Waites, Organist
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Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
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Miguel Portillo, Custodian